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Applicant: Shinichi MIYAZAKI et al. Conf.:

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COMPOSITE CORD AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING

THE COMPOSITE CORD

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

February 10, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

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	Respectfully submitted,							
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 10, 2003 Monday.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002, the period within which to respond having been extended up to and including February 10, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the aboveidentified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Candel claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend the claims as follows:

 \setminus 1. (Twice Amended) A composite cord having a 1 x n construction where n is an integer from 3 to 12 with from 2 to 11 metallic filaments and from 1 to 5 polymer fibers selected from the group consisting of polyethylene fiber and

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